

I Spy Summer

YOUTH FINE ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDE

I Spy Summer!

Each exhibitor will receive one 2019 Alameda County Fair admission ticket at time of entry delivery

For Questions, please contact:

[**entries@alamedacountyfair.com**](mailto:entries@alamedacountyfair.com)

925-426-7611

Entry Deadline: April 24th

Late Entries: Available ONLINE only through May 10th : \$5.00 Per Entry

***Same Day Entries: May 17th (3-8 p.m.) & May 18th (9 a.m.-3 p.m.):
\$10.00 Per Entry***

(must bring printed entry form along with physical entry(ies) and payment during delivery periods to Building Q)

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YOUTH DELIVERY & RELEASE SCHEDULE

Category	Online Entry Deadline	Delivery Information	Release Information
Fine Arts & Photography	April 24 th	Building Q Friday, May 17 th 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. Saturday, May 18 th 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Building C—South Door Tues. July 9 th 12-8 p.m.

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YOUTH RULES
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Fiber Arts, Fine Arts, Handcrafts, Science & Technology
Please read competition guidelines: Changes are made each year.

- 1) Eligibility:
 - a) Open to residents aged 9-17 years as of January 1st. Must be a resident of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, or Solano County.
 - b) The exhibitor must home prepare all entries within one year of the opening date of the fair. Items that have been shown at previous Alameda County Fairs are not eligible and will be disqualified.
 - c) The Fair Association reserves the right to refuse any entry or to refuse to display any entry considered not to be in the best interest of the Fair.
 - d) No entry will be accepted where an exhibitor prescribes conditions under which they will exhibit.
 - e) For projects made in school, please enter under the education department.
 - f) **All 4-H exhibitors will be compared to the master county project list to ensure eligibility. Any exhibitor not listed in a related project will be transferred to open youth prior to judging and will not be eligible for 4-H sponsored awards in that category.**
 - g). Please email entries@alamedacountyfair.com or call 925-426-7611 with any questions.
- 2) Entry Limits:
 - a) Please note all division and class limits.
 - b) All entries will be accepted unless the exhibitor is otherwise notified
 - c) Entry fees will not be refunded.
 - d) Entries which have a Special Competition category (duct tape art, loom art, perler beads, etc.) must be entered into those Special Competitions and will be transferred into those divisions when necessary.
 - e) Appointments are available for delivery of 10+ items on Thursday, May 16th from 12-4 p.m. by contacting entries@alamedacountyfair.com
- 3) Presentation & Display:
 - a) The Fair will provide an exhibit tag. Please enter with the exhibitor's name as you wish it to appear.
 - b) Items that are soiled or showing wear will not be accepted or displayed.
 - c) Exhibits are displayed to interest the public and showcase the exhibits. The Alameda County Fair assumes total design control over the presentation of the exhibit.
 - d) Displays change every year. While entries will be secure, most items will be not be displayed behind glass or in cases.
 - e) All Quilts and Wall hangings must have a sleeve.
 - f) All flat paper items must be mounted on card stock or matte board.
 - g) Only canvas artwork may be framed and must be ready to hang with picture wire.
 - h) **Fine art items may not be larger than 26 x 32" including frame.**
 - i) Creative writing must be uploaded to the entry registration system. Limit of 2 pages. The entries will be printed and displayed in a book during the fair.
 - j) Weight of entry is not to exceed 25 pounds without prior approval from entries@alamedacountyfair.com
- 4) Handling:
 - a) Greatest care will be exercised in handling exhibits, but the Fair Management, Alameda County Fair Association, and the County of Alameda will not be held liable for loss, theft or damage of any kind from any cause. Submission of any work constitutes an agreement to this effect.
 - b) No one but the judges and departmental personnel will be allowed to handle exhibits.
- 5) Judging:
 - a) Entries (with the exception of special competitions) are judged using the Danish System of Judging where exhibits are judged against a scorecard. There is the availability of multiple 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place. Every entry will receive a ribbon. All 1st place winners in a class will compete against each other for the Best of Class and all Best of Class within a division will then compete against each other for Best of Show.
 - b) Exhibits are judged by age group as well as by group (4-H vs. Open Youth vs. Other Youth Organization). There is a Best of Show available for each classification and age group within the division.
 - c) Qualified judges are selected by the Alameda County Fair. Judging decisions are final and will not be given out by phone, mail, or email.
- 6) Ribbons:
 - a) Ribbons will be handed out at the time of entry pick up. When your exhibit tag indicates that a ribbon has been won, the ribbon is often not displayed—any ribbons won will be waiting for you when you pick up your item.
- 7) Entry Pick-Up
 - a) Exhibits may not be removed prior to the release day(s).
 - b) Exhibits may be picked up by anyone who has your claim check.
 - c) Exhibits not picked up on the release day(s) will be retained at the Exhibit Office at the owner's risk. There is a storage fee per exhibitor. The Fair Association will not be responsible for unclaimed exhibits and may dispose of remaining items at the start of the Labor Day Weekend.
- 8) Sponsored Awards:
 - a) Sponsored awards for all categories can be found on the youth sponsored awards page. Sponsored awards are chosen from eligible entries in the award categories. No special entry is required.
 - b) The Fair does not guarantee the payment of Sponsored special premiums and awards as they are secured in good faith.
 - c) Awards will be handed out at the Youth & Creative Living Awards ceremony. Award winners will be notified by email prior to the ceremony.
- 9) Definitions:
 - a) 4-H (Members of an Alameda County 4-H Club currently enrolled in this project).
 - b) Youth (Entries made by youth independent of 4-H or independent of other youth organizations).
 - c) Other Youth Organizations (Scouts, YMCA, AWANA, etc.)

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Division 1584: Youth Creative Writing

Entry Fee: \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

Limit: No Limit

Online Registration Deadline: April 24th

Delivery Information: Uploaded by 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 18th.



4-H 9-11 Years Old:

11. Poems
12. Short Stories
13. Any Other (song lyrics, interview with character from history, literature, or movies, etc.)

4-H 12-14 Years Old:

21. Poems
22. Short Stories
23. Any Other (song lyrics, interview with character from history, literature, or movies, etc.)

4-H 15-18 Years Old:

31. Poems
32. Short Stories
33. Any Other (song lyrics, interview with character from history, literature, or movies, etc.)

Youth 9-11 Years Old:

41. Poems
42. Short Stories
43. Any Other (song lyrics, interview with character from history, literature, or movies, etc.)

Youth 12-14 Years Old:

51. Poems
52. Short Stories
53. Any Other (song lyrics, interview with character from history, literature, or movies, etc.)

Youth 15-17 Years Old:

61. Poems
62. Short Stories
63. Any Other (song lyrics, interview with character from history, literature, or movies, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:

71. Poems
72. Short Stories
73. Any Other (song lyrics, interview with character from history, literature, or movies, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:

81. Poems
82. Short Stories
83. Any Other (song lyrics, interview with character from history, literature, or movies, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:

91. Poems
92. Short Stories
93. Any Other (song lyrics, interview with character from history, literature, or movies, etc.)

SPECIAL RULES:

- All entries must be suitable for a family fair.
- Creative Writing will be uploaded using the directions below. Entries will be printed and displayed in a youth creative writing book during the fair.
- Entries are limited to 2 pages. If more than 2 pages are submitted, only the first two pages will be judged and displayed.
- Complete the entry process. After payment, select UPLOAD MEDIA option, and then follow prompts to upload the digital image file that matches the entry description. If you have multiple entries, please be very careful to upload the digital images in the SAME order that you entered the description with prices so that the creative writing pieces and the descriptions match.

Judging Standards:

25% **Appearance**
 25% **Subject**
50% **Writing Technique**
 100%

Cash Prizes:

(4-H & Youth Only)
1st Place: \$2.00
2nd Place: \$1.75
3rd Place: \$1.50

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Division 1530: Youth Painting & Drawing

Entry Fee: \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

Limit: No Limit

Online Registration Deadline: April 24th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 17th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 18th 9-3 p.m.



4-H 9-11 Years Old:

11. Drawing – Pencil
12. Drawing – Colored Pencil
13. Drawing – Pastel
14. Drawing – Other (charcol, marker, etc.)
15. Painting – Acrylic/Oil
16. Painting – Watercolor
17. Combination of Painting & Drawing
18. Any Other (graphic art, stretch art, etc.)

4-H 12-14 Years Old:

21. Drawing – Pencil
22. Drawing – Colored Pencil
23. Drawing – Pastel
24. Drawing – Other (charcol, marker, etc.)
25. Painting – Acrylic/Oil
26. Painting – Watercolor
27. Combination of Painting & Drawing
28. Any Other (graphic art, stretch art, etc.)

4-H 15-18 Years Old:

31. Drawing – Pencil
32. Drawing – Colored Pencil
33. Drawing – Pastel
34. Drawing – Other (charcol, marker, etc.)
35. Painting – Acrylic/Oil
36. Painting – Watercolor
37. Combination of Painting & Drawing
38. Any Other (graphic art, stretch art, etc.)

Youth 9-11 Years Old:

41. Drawing – Pencil
42. Drawing – Colored Pencil
43. Drawing – Pastel
44. Drawing – Other (charcol, marker, etc.)
45. Painting – Acrylic/Oil
46. Painting – Watercolor
47. Combination of Painting & Drawing
48. Any Other (graphic art, stretch art, etc.)

Youth 12-14 Years Old:

51. Drawing – Pencil
52. Drawing – Colored Pencil
53. Drawing – Pastel
54. Drawing – Other (charcol, marker, etc.)
55. Painting – Acrylic/Oil
56. Painting – Watercolor
57. Combination of Painting & Drawing
58. Any Other (graphic art, stretch art, etc.)

Youth 15-17 Years Old:

61. Drawing – Pencil
62. Drawing – Colored Pencil
63. Drawing – Pastel
64. Drawing – Other (charcol, marker, etc.)
65. Painting – Acrylic/Oil
66. Painting – Watercolor
67. Combination of Painting & Drawing
68. Any Other (graphic art, stretch art, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:

71. Drawing – Pencil
72. Drawing – Colored Pencil
73. Drawing – Pastel
74. Drawing – Other (charcol, marker, etc.)
75. Painting – Acrylic/Oil
76. Painting – Watercolor
77. Combination of Painting & Drawing
78. Any Other (graphic art, stretch art, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:

81. Drawing – Pencil
82. Drawing – Colored Pencil
83. Drawing – Pastel
84. Drawing – Other (charcol, marker, etc.)
85. Painting – Acrylic/Oil
86. Painting – Watercolor
87. Combination of Painting & Drawing
88. Any Other (graphic art, stretch art, etc.)

Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:

91. Drawing – Pencil
92. Drawing – Colored Pencil
93. Drawing – Pastel
94. Drawing – Other (charcol, marker, etc.)
95. Painting – Acrylic/Oil
96. Painting – Watercolor
97. Combination of Painting & Drawing
98. Any Other (graphic art, stretch art, etc.)

SPECIAL RULES:

- **This Division is Flat art only. Please enter 3-D art exhibits under the Youth Arts/Crafts Division.**
- **All flat paper items must be mounted on card stock or matte board.** Exhibitor's name and phone number must be on the back. (Do not mount on corrugated cardboard or foam board.)
- Items not backed by card stock or matte board may need to be stapled through the actual artwork.
- Professional matting is NOT required.
- **Items may not be larger than 26" x 32" including any frame.**
- **Only canvas artwork may be framed** and must be ready to hang with picture wire only. Please ensure that there are no nails protruding through the back of items hung with picture wire. Place nails on inside frame of canvas to hang picture wire.
- Spray adhesives, rubber cement, and masking tape do not reliably hold. Use permanent adhesive when possible.
- Charcoal, pastel and pencil drawings should be protected for handling by spraying with inexpensive hair spray.

Judging Standards:

- 20% **Impact on Viewer**
- 50% **Technical Skill**
- 20% **Creativity/Originality**
- 10% **Compliance**
- 100%

Cash Prizes:

- (4-H & Youth Only)
- 1st Place: \$2.00**
- 2nd Place: \$1.75**
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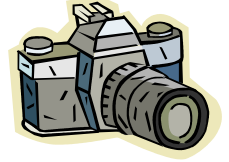
Division 1533: Youth Printed Photographs

Entry Fee: \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

Limit: 2 Entries per Class Per Exhibitor

Online Registration Deadline: April 24th

Delivery Information: Friday, May 17th 3-8 p.m. or Saturday, May 18th 9-3 p.m.



Print out an 8 x 10" photo and mount it on 11 x 14" matte board.

4-H 9-11 Years Old:

11. Animals/Nature
12. People
13. Scene
14. Narrative
15. Still Life
16. Altered/Enhanced

Youth 9-11 Years Old:

41. Animals/Nature
42. People
43. Scene
44. Narrative
45. Still Life
46. Altered/Enhanced

Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:

71. Animals/Nature
72. People
73. Scene
74. Narrative
75. Still Life
76. Altered/Enhanced

4-H 12-14 Years Old:

21. Animals/Nature
22. People
23. Scene
24. Narrative
25. Still Life
26. Altered/Enhanced

Youth 12-14 Years Old:

51. Animals/Nature
52. People
53. Scene
54. Narrative
55. Still Life
56. Altered/Enhanced

Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:

81. Animals/Nature
82. People
83. Scene
84. Narrative
85. Still Life
86. Altered/Enhanced

4-H 15-18 Years Old:

31. Animals/Nature
32. People
33. Scene
34. Narrative
35. Still Life
36. Altered/Enhanced

Youth 15-17 Years Old:

61. Animals/Nature
62. People
63. Scene
64. Narrative
65. Still Life
66. Altered/Enhanced

Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:

91. Animals/Nature
92. People
93. Scene
94. Narrative
95. Still Life
96. Altered/Enhanced

SPECIAL RULES:

- Photos must have been taken by the exhibitor.
- Prints may not be in more than 1 class. Duplicate prints will be disqualified.
- No frames. Photos must be mounted on matte or poster board. Professional matting is NOT required.
- Spray adhesives, rubber cement, and masking tape do not reliably hold. Use permanent adhesive when possible.
- Only photos in the "enhanced" class may have been enhanced or altered.
- For the purposes of registration and judging, general photo editing such as changing brightness, red eye, and cropping are not considered altering/enhancing a photo. Entries using techniques including color emphasis, warped perspective, or special effects should be entered under the altered/enhanced classes.
- **This division is for photos that the exhibitor prints and delivers to the fair mounted on matte board.**

Judging Standards

35% **Impact**
35% **Composition**
20% **Technical Quality**
10% **Compliance**
100%

Cash Prizes:

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Division 1580: Youth Non-Printed Photographs



Entry Fee: \$1.50 Youth & 4-H ONLY

Limit: No Limit

Online Registration Deadline: April 24th

Delivery Information: Images must be uploaded by 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 18th
Entries will be displayed in Google Drive folders accessed via iPads during the fair

4-H 9-11 Years Old:

- 11. Animals/Nature
- 12. People
- 13. Scene
- 14. Narrative
- 15. Still Life
- 16. Altered/Enhanced

Youth 9-11 Years Old:

- 41. Animals/Nature
- 42. People
- 43. Scene
- 44. Narrative
- 45. Still Life
- 46. Altered/Enhanced

Other Youth Org. 9-11 Years Old:

- 71. Animals/Nature
- 72. People
- 73. Scene
- 74. Narrative
- 75. Still Life
- 76. Altered/Enhanced

4-H 12-14 Years Old:

- 21. Animals/Nature
- 22. People
- 23. Scene
- 24. Narrative
- 25. Still Life
- 26. Altered/Enhanced

Youth 12-14 Years Old:

- 51. Animals/Nature
- 52. People
- 53. Scene
- 54. Narrative
- 55. Still Life
- 56. Altered/Enhanced

Other Youth Org. 12-14 Years Old:

- 81. Animals/Nature
- 82. People
- 83. Scene
- 84. Narrative
- 85. Still Life
- 86. Altered/Enhanced

4-H 15-18 Years Old:

- 31. Animals/Nature
- 32. People
- 33. Scene
- 34. Narrative
- 35. Still Life
- 36. Altered/Enhanced

Youth 15-17 Years Old:

- 61. Animals/Nature
- 62. People
- 63. Scene
- 64. Narrative
- 65. Still Life
- 66. Altered/Enhanced

Other Youth Org. 15-17 Years Old:

- 91. Animals/Nature
- 92. People
- 93. Scene
- 94. Narrative
- 95. Still Life
- 96. Altered/Enhanced

SPECIAL RULES:

- Photos must have been taken by the exhibitor.
- Prints may not be in more than 1 class. Duplicate prints will be disqualified.
- Only photos in the “enhanced” class may have been enhanced or altered.
- For the purposes of registration and judging, general photo editing such as changing brightness, red eye, and cropping are not considered altering/enhancing a photo. Entries using techniques including color emphasis, warped perspective, or special effects should be entered under the altered/enhanced classes.
- **This division is for photos that the exhibitor enters digitally and will be displayed in Google Drive folders accessed via iPads during the fair.**

TO UPLOAD DIGITAL PHOTOS:

- Once entries have been registered online and payment has been completed, select the option to **UPLOAD MEDIA**. Follow the prompts to upload the digital image file that matches the description entered. If you have multiple entries, please be very careful to upload the digital images in the same order that you entered.
- All photos must be uploaded no later than Saturday, May 18th at 3:00 p.m.
- Refunds will not be issued for failure to upload photos.

Judging Standards

- 35% **Impact**
- 35% **Composition**
- 20% **Technical Quality**
- 10% **Compliance**
- 100%

Cash Prizes:

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